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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3729

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 09/865,445

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

Filed: May 29, 2001

Docket No.: 104241.01

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD MATERIAL
(AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 10, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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